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## FOUR INJURED, ONE DYING, IN HAWAII ACCIDENT

### HOMESTEAD MILL OPENING MARRIED; PLATFORM CRASH

Manager Fred Silva Hurt, Fatally, Engineer Anderson Badi, in 50-Foot Fall

### THROWN FROM ROOF AS THEY DISTRIBUTED GIFTS

Two Japanese Smashed Up But Will Live; Big Crowd Sees Mishap

[Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless]  
HILO, Hawaii, July 17.—Four injured, one fatally, is the result of a bad accident which yesterday marred the opening of the new Kaiwika Homestead Mill on the Kaiwika lands.

In celebration of the opening of this homestead mill, a huge crowd attended the program prepared by the management. On the mill roof, 50 feet high, there had been erected a platform, and from this various officials were throwing small gifts to the happy crowd below, when the platform collapsed and those on it were dropped to the roof, whence they were precipitated to the ground.

Manager Fred Silva is the most badly injured. He is dying in the hospital of a fractured spinal cord.

Engineer Anderson is badly injured, and two Japanese were also smashed up but will live. Silva and Anderson struck the roof twice before dropping to the rocks below. The Japanese fell through a skylight and were badly cut up.

### STOCK DIVIDEND PLANS FOR OAHU ARE INDORSED

Shareholders Will Receive an Added Share for Each Five They Now Hold

Oahu Sugar Company stockholders in session this morning voted in favor of all the plans presented to them by the board of directors. Of deepest interest to the general and investigating public were the proposal to increase the capitalization of the company by \$1,000,000, from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000, and to give to each shareholder one share of new stock for each five shares held, that is a stock dividend of 20 per cent. The other plans adopted passed without change as they were heretofore outlined by the Star-Bulletin and the letters sent to stockholders by the company. Promised opposition to a stock dividend and an increase of the capitalization of the Oahu Sugar Company did not materialize to any important extent. That there was some opposition voiced in the meeting is reported but J. F. C. Hagena of Hackfeld & Company stated to the Star-Bulletin that the plans passed by a large majority and apparent opposition in some instances was really an inquiry for more full explanations than the letter had contained.

This large stock dividend is one of the most important developments in regard to sugar companies and their stocks that has been announced in a long time. Now all that remains is consent of the government to amendment of charter of the company.

### MANOA LEAVES FROM PIER 19 TOMORROW NOON FOR THE COAST

The Matson steamer Manoa will leave for San Francisco Tuesday noon from Pier 19 with mail. Mail closes at 10:30 for regular and 9:30 for registered.

The Manoa's passengers accommodations are nearly full. Eighty have already booked for the trip. She is taking 8500 tons of freight, consisting of 6944 tons of sugar, 500 tons of molasses and 25,000 cases of pineapples.

### MEXICAN BRINGS MAIL

The American-Hawaiian steamer Mexican, after four days' delay, left San Francisco for Honolulu Saturday morning. She has 221 bags of mail for here and is due to arrive Saturday, July 22.

The Texan arrived at San Francisco Friday, and now that the strike seems about over she should get away on her regular schedule.

Vance McCormick, new chairman of the Democratic National Committee, resigned as a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless.

	Today.	Satur.
Alaska Gold	177 1/2	177 1/2
American Smelter	93	92 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	109 1/2	109 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	129	129 1/2
Anacosta Copper	78 1/2	78 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	67 1/2	68
Baltimore & Ohio	89 1/4	89 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	440	440
Calif. Petroleum	17 1/2	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific	179	179
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	96 1/2	96 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	42 1/2	42 1/2
Cruicible Steel	66	67 1/4
Erie Common	35 1/4	35 1/4
General Electric	164	164 1/4
General Motors	465	465
Great Northern Pfd	118 1/2	118 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. Y.	113 1/2	114
Kennecott Copper	45 1/2	46
Lehigh R. R.	78 1/2	77 1/2
New York Central	103	103
Pennsylvania	57	57
Ray Consol.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2
Studebaker	125	126
Tennessee Copper	23 1/2	24 1/2
Union Pacific	137 1/2	138 1/2
U. S. Steel	84 1/4	84 1/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118	117 1/2
Utah	75 1/2	75 1/2
Western Union	93	93 1/2
Westinghouse	53 1/2	54 1/2

\*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

### BAKER FORBIDS ARMY OFFICERS WORKING TO AUGMENT MILITIA GRUB

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Secretary of War Baker today issued an order prohibiting any army officer from taking part in movements for the solicitation of funds to augment the government's militia.

"Such movements are unnecessary and ill-timed," he commented.

### SUFFRAGE PLANK, ALA 1912, FOR G. O. P. PLATFORM

Special Committee Divides and Compromises on "Home Rule" Theory

As the result of a compromise which followed a rather lively controversy, in which the benefits and drawbacks of woman suffrage for Hawaii were pointed out, the Republican convention committee on platform and resolutions adopted shortly before noon a platform plank favoring granting equal suffrage to women.

Harry Baldwin of Maui made a strong speech against the proposed plank for the platform, while the plank was just as strongly upheld by Dr. E. E. Goodhue of Kane, Rev. S. L. Desha of Hilo and William Thompson of Oahu.

"Let the women decide for themselves whether they want suffrage," declared John Wise.

"This is a right which I recognize as belonging to the women, and I favor a plank giving the women their rights as far as we are able," Thompson retorted.

One of the Maui delegates declared that during the seven years he has been campaigning on the Valley Island not one woman has come to him and asked him for the vote.

The matter came to a head when a compromise was effected. It was decided to throw out the proposed platform plank relating to suffrage and adopt the plank contained in the Republican platform of 1912. This plank is as follows:

"Believing that the continued disfranchisement of women is a relic of antiquity that belongs to other days, and that women never have maintained and never will maintain their moral, natural or legal right save by the process of political rights, we favor the enactment of laws granting equal suffrage to them. As this is a subject upon which the territory itself should be permitted to legislate, we favor submission to Congress of a memorial for an amendment to the Organic Act by which the legislature of the territory may have power to act, or may, should such a course seem advisable, call a special election for a submission of the question to the voters."

### STEAMERS BRING SUGAR

Sugar brought by the three Inter-Island steamers which arrived here Sunday totaled 16,063 bags. The Likiep from Kauai had 5000 bags sugar and 1138 boxes canned pineapples, the Kinai from Kauai had 3800 bags sugar and 300 bags rice and the Mikahala from Maui brought 3253 bags of sugar and 240 cases of honey.

### DOVE OF PEACE ROOSTING OVER G. O. P. CONCLAVE

Dropping of Philippines Plank Eliminates Only Good Battle in Prospect

### EMIL A. BERNDT PICKED FOR PARTY'S CHAIRMAN

George W. Smith Permanent Chairman of Convention; May Close Tonight

Republicans of the territory are assembled in convention today and harmony reigns supreme. In fact, one delegate, after surveying the calm situation at the Bijou theater, where the convention gathered, remarked that it's "disgustingly peaceful."

All fights and possible fights are being settled in committee instead of on the floor of the house. And at that nothing resembling a real fight has ever even loomed above the horizon. A few objections to platform planks have arisen, but no scrap even remotely resembling the bitter battles of the past, when faction was arrayed against faction.

The two big pieces of business before the convention are the adoption of the territorial platform and the election of the territorial central committee. No important fight has developed over either. The platform committee is in session now, threshing out among its own membership the small-sized differences of opinion, and no contest has developed over the territorial committee planks.

Emil A. Berndt, of the second precinct, Oahu, is the man now spoken of for chairman of the territorial committee, which means chairman of the Republican party in Hawaii. No opposition to him has shown itself up to a late hour, today, and, on the other hand, members of both the Kuhio and Rice wings of the party two years ago said this morning that they favor him.

### CONVENTION MOVES SLOWLY

Having comparatively little business to attend to and plenty of time for it, the convention is moving slowly. It got under way about 9:30 this morning and after effecting permanent organization and naming its platform committee, adjourned at 11:30 to meet at 7:30 tonight. Meanwhile the platform committee, meeting in the hall of supervisors, is drafting the document on which the party will go before the voters in the fall election.

Most of the planks of the platform have been licked into shape in advance by the general committee of which A. D. Cooper is chairman. This committee, originally composed of Oahu delegates, was added to Saturday and yesterday with the arrival of men from the outside islands, the new members being Judge J. W. Kalua, John T. Mofr, Fred O'Brien and C. A. Rice. This committee turned over to the new platform committee the result of its labors of the past week.

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### ONE OR TWO WEAK SPOTS DEVELOP IN STOCK MARKET

Hawaiian Pineapple Company stock was in great demand in today's stock market and in proportion to the number of shares of listed securities dealt in the transactions were large. Before the session there was reported to be frequent inquiry for Ewa stock. Once more Olsa appeared the weak spot in the market and sold down to 19.

Between boards sales amounted to 1270 shares and at the session to 310. Hawaiian Pineapple was \$44.375, Oahu \$42, Ewa \$34, Pioneer \$53.75, McBryde \$12.875, Kahuku \$23, Alexander & Baldwin \$300, Mutua Telephone \$90 and Waiailua \$35.25.

Of the unlisted securities Mineral Products was weak in advance of the coming meeting called for Wednesday. Sales of 400 shares at 99 cents and 500 at 95 cents were reported. For Engels Copper \$2.60 was bid. Honolulu Oil was quoted \$33.20, Mountain King 85-95 cents and Tipperary 8-11 cents.

### BAIKAL ARRIVES

Approximately eight days late, the Russian steamer Baikal, Capt. Sprenger, arrived here this morning from Iquique, Chile, with a cargo of nitrate for Vladivostok. She will take on bunkers and proceed tomorrow morning.

During the past week a fleet of lumber vessels has discharged lumber amounting to 7,350,000 feet at Redondo Beach, Cal. All the lumber came from Puget Sound ports and was discharged under a heavy police guard.

### SUBMARINE WAR HAS MUCH EFFECT, SAYS GERMANY OFFICIALLY

An official German cable received today says: "The German admiralty reports for June that 61 enemy trade-ships (merchantmen) of 100,000 tons, were sunk by the Central Powers by submarine or mines."

### NINE DEATHS IN CAROLINA FLOOD NOW CHRONICLED

Two Women Found Miraculously Alive in Tree-Top; Rivers Falling

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
ASHEVILLE, North Carolina, July 17.—A miraculous escape from death in the floods from the French Broad river was chronicled here today when Miss Nellie Lipe and Mrs. Leo Mulholland, a guests at the Lipe home near Biltmore, were found alive, having taken refuge in a tree-top.

The total number of known dead is now nine, with fears that several more fatalities will be recorded. Asheville and the village and Vanderbilt estate a Biltmore are without gas or electricity. All the factories are idle.

The rivers are falling and the extent of the damage is being ascertained. Fifty-three houses at Marshall were demolished.

(The report that Miss Lipe and Mrs. Mulholland are safe corrects an earlier report of their deaths, received last night and printed on page 9 today with the other overnight telegraph news.)

### MAN WHO HELPED RAISE F-4 GOES TO RAISE LINER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 17.—George D. Stilson, former chief gunner in the U. S. Navy and the man who raised the sunken submarine F-4 off Honolulu harbor, is commanding an expedition in first operations to salvage a big Ward liner sunk in 1912 off Cape Charles Light. There is treasure aboard worth more than \$1,000,000. New Yorkers are financing the expedition.

Chief Gunner Stilson was in charge of the diving operations to put chains on the submarine F-4 preparatory to raising the craft off the harbor here and towing it to drydock. The man who planned the general operations to raise the F-4 is Naval Constructor J. A. Furer.

The report of the expedition to salvage the Ward liner was made by the Star-Bulletin several weeks ago. It appeared in shipping papers, but was unconfirmed at that time.

### GERMAN TRADING IN JAPAN CAUSE OF ALLY PROTEST

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hochi)

TOKIO, Japan, July 16.—German business firms in China unable to import any merchandise from their own country have opened trade with Japanese business firms in Japan and they are now almost selling Japanese-made goods.

All German medical stuffs and drugs were bought by the Japanese merchants in the South Seas some time ago. This caused the British government to make a protest to the Japanese government, saying that the Japanese merchants in China may violate international law and exporting goods which are contraband to China.

### THINKS CAMPAIGN ON SHARKS IMPRACTICABLE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels suggested today that the campaign on sharks be abandoned as impracticable.

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS CASES SEEM DECREASING

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 17.—Forty-four new cases and 95 new cases of infantile paralysis.

### FORESTERS HEAR OF PROHIBITION AS THEY DINE

Delegate Kuhio Informs Luncheon Court He Will Begin New Agitation

### OTHER SPEAKERS ALSO OPPOSED TO LIQUOR

Over Two Hundred Attend Banquet Celebrating Thirty-Seventh Anniversary

"I want to tell you, friends and brothers, that so far as I am concerned, I shall agitate for prohibition."

This statement was made Saturday evening by Delegate Kuhio while speaking at the anniversary banquet of Court Lunalia, A. O. F., held in the Young hotel cafe. This banquet brought together over 200 members of the order following the initiatory degrees held in the K. of P. hall.

The delegate was down for a speech on no set topic. Before the diners went to the banquet hall some one handed the delegate a memorandum stating that some one was to speak on prohibition. This he took as his cue and gave the boys a very straight talk on the subject.

Kuhio stated that he did not practice prohibition very hard but he recognized the fact that liquor and gambling had done more to destroy the happiness and prosperity of the Hawaiian than any other agencies. He was speaking to an audience that was 84 per cent Hawaiian and part Hawaiian, active men of the city of Honolulu.

Delegate Kuhio was followed by Mayor Lane, who was introduced as the man who had always practiced prohibition. The mayor stated that while he was a little boy his mother had told him that liquor was ruinous to the home and especially to his people and asked him to refrain from its use. This promise to his mother he has always kept.

The dinner was one of the most elaborate affairs ever given by the members of the Order of Foresters, and it was in every detail a credit to the organization and to the committee of arrangements.

Henry Van Gieson was toastmaster and was ably seconded by Joseph Ordenstein, who delivered a well prepared and interesting address on the history of Court Lunalia and the purposes of the order.

Among the guests of the occasion was Governor Pinkham, the first speaker. He dwelt upon the large proportion of Hawaiians in the order and gave them kindly and timely counsel.

Supervisor Charles Arnold spoke for the large city of Aiea.

W. R. Farrington was the last speaker of the program which included not only old time Hawaiian music by the members of the Hawaiian band, but two numbers of topical songs.

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### NEW MACHINERY TO BE ORDERED OF IRON WORKS

Highly enthusiastic over the future possibilities of sugar-growing in the Philippine Islands, Norman G. Campion, manager of the Calamba Sugar Estate and formerly chief engineer of Ewa plantation here, arrived this morning on the China from Manila.

Campion is on a trip of both business and pleasure and will remain here only a few days. He expects to sail on the Oceanic steamer Sierra July 25 for San Francisco, New York and Cuba.

Campion stated that the political situation in Manila is much easier now than the Clark amendment to the Philippine bill is defeated.

The Clark amendment contained a tentative date for independence and according to former reports from Manila, businessmen there feared that business would be greatly curtailed if it had passed.

"The Philippine Islands can grow more sugar in 12 months than the Hawaiian Islands can in 14," said Campion today. "The climate and soil is ideal there for sugar, but the industry is still in its infancy."

The harvest season is 105 days. While in Honolulu Campion will arrange with the Honolulu Iron Works to send to Manila sugar machinery to double the output of the Calamba plantation which is now turning out 18,000 bags a year. The present factory was built four years ago by Campion when he first went to Manila.

The Calamba is one of the two American-owned sugar estates in the islands. While in San Francisco Campion will confer with the trustees.

### RUSSIANS AND WEST ALLIES FORCING GERMAN LINES BACK

BERLIN ADMITS WITHDRAWAL OF VON LINSINGEN'S TROOPS BEHIND RIVEN LIPA—KAISER SAID TO BE ON TEUTON FRONT AT SOMME—MORE SLAVS IN FRANCE

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

BERLIN, Germany, July 17.—From the river Somme to the sea on the west, and along most of the eastern line from Riga to the Carpathians, there is heavy pounding of the German lines. On the west the artillery is particularly heavy. The British are battering hard at their portion of the German front.

The Overseas News Agency says today that, according to an official despatch from Petrograd, since the beginning of the Russian offensive to July 1, the number of killed had reached 14,900 officers and 248,000 men, including 17 generals and 29 regimental commanders.

(Note.—The despatch is ambiguous as to whether these figures are of German killed or Russian killed, but since Petrograd official statement is quoted it is probable that this is the Russian claim as to German casualties.)

Gen. von Linsingen's troops on the west have been withdrawn southwest of Lutsk to take up new positions behind the river Lipa.

### More Russians Soldiers in France

PARIS, France, July 17.—Another contingent of Russians for service on the west front has disembarked at Brest.

The Germans today made attacks southeast of Nomeny and Lorraine, but both were repulsed. West of Fleury the French are making progress.

### British Claim Important New Gains

LONDON, Eng., July 17.—The German second line northwest of Bazentin Le Petit has been captured by the British. The positions extend over a front of 1500 yards. A position east of Longueval has also been taken, as well as the remaining German holds at Ovillers and La Boisselle.

Kaiser Wilhelm is reported to be on the Somme front now.

### Slav Successes on East Continue

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, July 17.—The British have captured a trench in the neighborhood of Pozieres.

PETROGRAD, Russia, July 17.—The Russian successes on the lower Lipa river continue. In the Volhynia sector the Russians have taken 13,000 new prisoners.

### German Official Statement Given

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, July 15.—Many combats resulted from continued British attacks north of Somme. Strong enemy's masses in spite of heaviest losses succeeding in entering lines and gaining terrain between Ples Poziere and Longueval and obtaining a footing in Trones wood. The rest has been parried combats. In south Somme, no infantry activity.

Rest of front, no incidents of importance besides unsuccessful smaller British enterprises southeast of Arras, in the direction of Arras.

Hindenburg's army: Russian detachments attempting to cross Duena near Leenewag were repulsed. Strongly frequented stations on the roads of Smoroon and Molodechno were heavily bombed.

Prince Leopold's army: In the vicinity of Skrobowa positions still occupied by the enemy since attack of July 2 reconquered by us and 7 officers and 1500 men captured.

Linsingen's army: The situation is unchanged. German air squadrons obtained good hits on troops concentrated for transport to the station of Kivercy.

Bothmer's army: Unchanged. Balkan arena: Enemy's detachments attack against Bulgarian advanced posts southwest of Gevgeli were driven back. Enemy's fire against Guelesienle northeast of Doiran lake killed seven civilians, among whom were four children.

German headquarters published types and class of motors, names of inmates 22 Anglo-French aeroplanes captured by Germans during the month of June on the west front. German headquarters also Anglo-French authorities now to publish likewise details of German aeroplanes pretended to be captured by enemy.

German admiralty reports a German submarine on July 11, north sea, destroyed British auxiliary cruiser about 7000 tons. The same day German submarines on the British coast sunk three British patrol boats, crews prisoners, one cannon captured.

### TWO COMPANIES VOTE TO LOWER PAR VALUATION

Shares in Pepeekeo and Honomu companies, now listed on the stock exchange at par value of \$100 each, are to be of a par value of \$20. This was determined by the stockholders of the companies in meeting this morning. Two other Brewer companies will vote on similar propositions during the present week.

The action taken this morning in the two meetings of stockholders in no wise affects the capitalization of the companies. Holders will merely surrender their stock and receive 5 shares of new \$20 stock for each \$100 share of the old par value. The action was taken with the idea that lower priced stock are more easily disposed of and subject to heavier trading than are the \$100 par value securities.

The matter now goes to the government for permission to amend the charter.

From there he will go to New York and then to Cuba where he hopes to pick up new ideas to take back with him.

Campion said that the climatic conditions for sugar and the Philippines are identical and for that reason he is very anxious to visit that island.

### NO SIGN NOW OF PATROL WATCHING FOR DEUTSCHLAND

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—It is reported here today that no war vessels of the Allies are patrolling off the Virginia Capes, waiting for the submarine Deutschland to leave Hampton Roads.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels said today that he assumes the territorial waters of the United States will not be violated by the Allies' warships.

### LINCOLN CABIN GIFT TO NATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—President Wilson today signed a bill accepting on behalf of the government the cabin wherein Abraham Lincoln was born. He also signed the rural credits bill today.

Pennsylvania Railroad office employees at Wilmington, Del., have practically unanimously offered to run trains in the event of a strike.